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1. It is reported that the general strike of university students in Bolivia which began on 21 August is spreading. Laborers in La Paz are reportedly planning a demonstration and possible strike to take place on 26 August.
2. The workers in the mining districts of Oruro and at the Patino mines are also said to be planning a mass demonstration for 26 August, in protest over management practices, and the possibility of violence is feared. The Patino mine management is working on plans to evacuate all women and children immediately.

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Comment. Bolivian students have been staging nightly demonstrations, demanding that the amnesty bill now before Congress be passed. The bill, if passed, will allow exiles to return to Bolivia and will free political prisoners.

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